

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BANGKO 04351 250950Z

ACTION MC-02

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 PM-04 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00

DODE-00 TRSE-00 OMB-01 EB-08 /030 W

-----251048 040552 /11

R 250930Z FEB 77

FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9603

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BANGKOK 4351

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, MASS, PFOR, EGEN, TH

SUBJECT: MUNITIONS PRODUCTION IN THAILAND

REF: (A) STATE 40436, (B) BANGKOK 974

1. PRIOR TO PASSING SUBSTANCE OF REF A TO RTG, WE WISH TO MAKE CERTAIN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF SITUATION IS CORRECT.

2. WE TAKE IT FROM PARA 2 REF A THAT U.S. MUNITIONS CONSORTIUM (USMC) HAS EITHER IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH DEPARTMENT OR IN LETTER OF INTENT SIGNED BY MARSHAL KAMOL ALSO USED NAME "U.S. MUNITIONS CONSORTIUM (THAILAND) LTD." (WHICH IS NEW TO US) AND THAT IT IS INTRODUCTION OF THIS NEW ENTITY, OR AT LEAST NEW NAME, WHICH IS AT ISSUE. IF THIS IS SO, WE ANTICIPATE THAI WILL ASK WHETHER USG IS PREPARED TO APPROVE PROJECT IF RTG SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH USMC PER SE RATHER THAN WITH USMC (THAILAND) LTD. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH EMBASSY OVER PERIOD OF TWO YEARS, USMC REPS (AND STATIONERY) HAVE ALWAYS DESCRIBED FIRM AS CALIFORNIA COMPANY (9705 LURLINE AVENUE, CHATSWORTH, CALIFORNIA 91311) WITH OFFICES IN BANGKOK.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BANGKO 04351 250950Z

USMC WAS FOUNDED BY ROBERT BARRY WHO PREVIOUSLY HEADED PACIFIC TECHNICAL ENTERPRISES COMPANY WITH OFFICES IN HONG KONG AND BANGKOK. WE UNDERSTAND BARRY WAS ALSO PARTNER IN ROYAL GARDENS COMPANY HERE WHICH FOR MANY YEARS LEASED BEACH FRONT R&R FACILITY AT PATTAYA TO MACTHAI.

4. WE ARE POUCHING COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE BEARING  
ON USMC'S ORIGINS AND INITIAL CONTACTS WITH USG.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING CLARIFICATION BEFORE  
WE PROCEED.  
WHITEHOUSE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** POLICIES, MUNITIONS CONTROLS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 25-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977BANGKO04351  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770065-0941  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** BANGKOK  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770211/aaaaajfj.tel  
**Line Count:** 68  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** b0511fbf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION MC  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 STATE 40436, 77 BANGKOK 974  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 30-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3234851  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MUNITIONS PRODUCTION IN THAILAND  
**TAGS:** MARR, MASS, PFOR, EGEN, TH, U S MUNITIONS CONSORTIUM, (BARRY, ROBERT)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/b0511fbf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009